



UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order #T2015-0414-UM-13



FIRE CLOSURE

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order within the Pomeroy and Walla Walla Ranger District on the Umatilla National Forest beginning on August 21, 2015 at 00:01 until further notice:

- 1) It is prohibited to go into or be in the area described below and shown on the map in Appendix A (36 CFR 261.53 (e));

The area within the following boundaries; Starting at the FSR 64 & FSR 6413 junction, following the FSR 6413 east to the FSR 6413 & FSR 62 junction. From the FSR 6413 & FSR 62 junction following the Alder Creek drainage to the Grande Ronde River. From the Grande Ronde River due east to the Umatilla National Forest boundary. Following the USFS boundary north and east to the Wenaha River. Continuing to follow the USFS boundary north and east from the Wenaha River to the FSR 4304. Continuing to follow the USFS boundary north and west from FSR 4304 to FSR 41. Following FSR 41 west to the junction of FSR 41 & FSR 42. Following FSR 42 west to the FSR 40 & FSR 42 junction. From the FSR 40 & 42 junction west down the Sheep Creek drainage to FSR 4712. Following FSR 4712 west to the FSR 47 & 4712 junction. Following FSR 47 north to the FSR 47 & 4620 junction. Following FSR 4620 north and west to the USFS boundary. Following the USFS boundary south and west to FSR 46. Following FSR 46 south and west to the FSR 64 & 46 junction. Following the FSR 64 south to the FSR 64 & 6413 junction.

- 2) It is prohibited to use any type of traffic on the following roads (36 CFR 261.54(c));
 - FSR 46 from the Forest Service boundary on the north to the junction of FSR 64 to the south
 - FSR 64 from the junction of FSR 46 to the junction of FSR 6413.
 - FSR 6413 from the junction of FSR 64 to the junction of FSR 62.
 - FSR 4712

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.



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These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this __21__ day of ____August____, 2015.

_____/s/ Bill Gamble_____

Bill Gamble
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

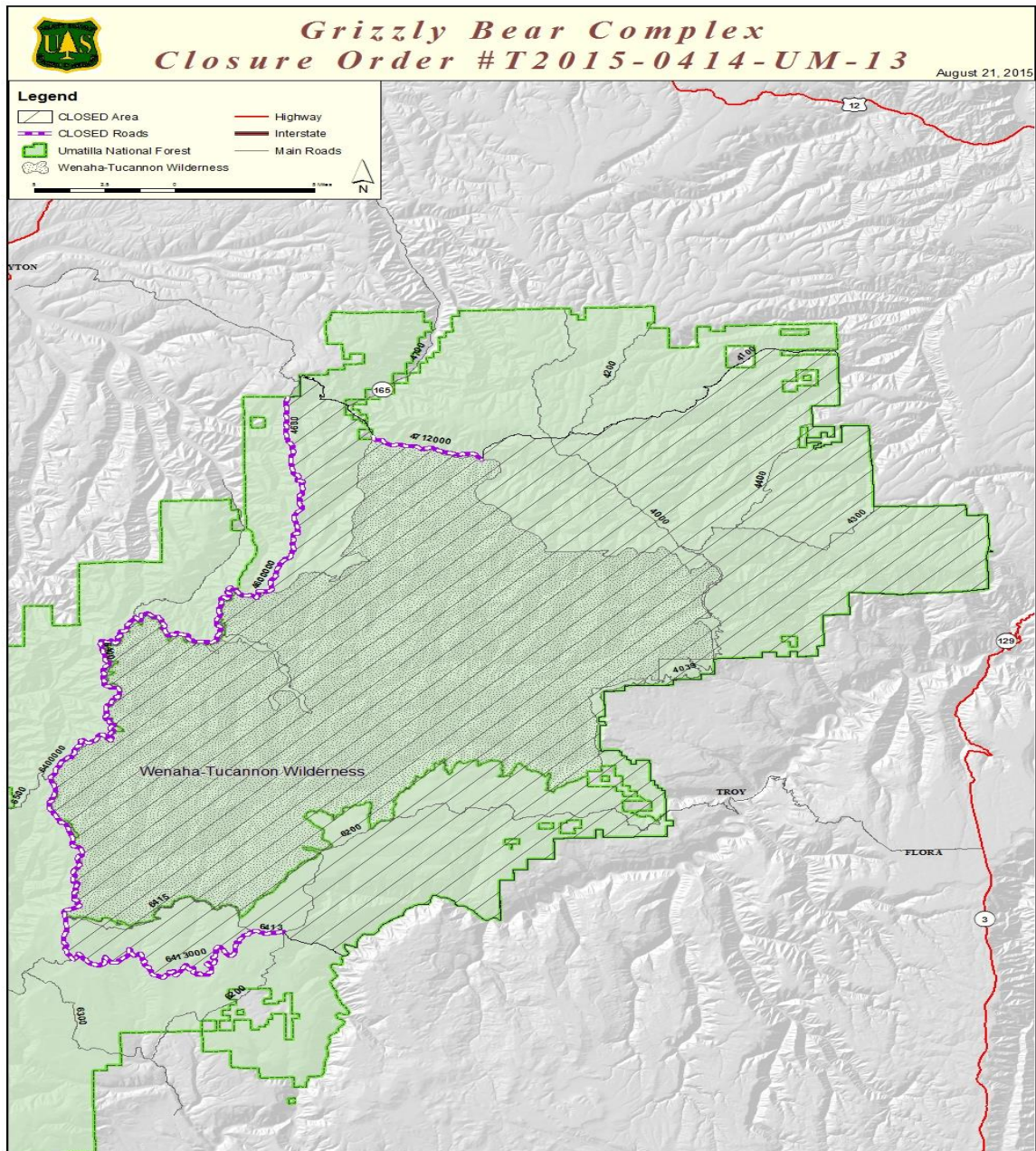
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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APPENDIX A





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Statement of Need:

In order to protect the safety of forest visitors from activities associated with the Grizzly Bear Fire Complex. This will prevent the entry of the public into the fire and prevent interference with fire fighting activities and minimize hazards to the public and firefighters.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to clear the area and protect the public.

Posting:

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access point to the area. Barricades can be used to block entry on roads to the area.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of the hazards associated with the Grizzly Bear Complex Fire. This order reduces the affected area to those that are still at risk from active fire.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to help ensure public and firefighter safety.

3. Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Special Agent	8/21/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management	PAO	



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objectives		
Officers assigned to the fire will assume primary responsibility for enforcing this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. All enforcement actions involving warnings, citations and arrests will be conducted under protocols established by the Patrol Captain for the North East Oregon zone.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval

____/s/ *Bill Gamble*_____
Bill Gamble
Forest Supervisor

____/s/ *Jon Matye*_____
Jon Matye
Special Agent